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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indian IT companies involved in export and import of computer software and hardware, State-wise;

(b) whether India is one of the largest producers and exporter of computer software in the world;

(c) if so, the deatils thereof, in terms of value;

(d) whether the Government have any plan to send IT experts from India to the various countries all over the World to collect data on the potential for the IT products from India; and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a) The State-wise details of companies who are reporting Computer Software / Hardware exports to Ministry of Information Technology is given in the enclosed Annexure. Information on companies involved in import of Computer Software / Hardware is not available.

(b) and (c): As per the NASSCOM-McKinsey report, Indian companies has captured 1-2% of the world Software market. However, Indian Software industry has emerged as one of the fastest growing sector of the economy with a CAGR exceeding 50%over the last five years and exports of US$ 4 billion during 1999-2000. The Government has targetted an export of US$ 50 billion by the year 2008 for Indian Software Industry which will be about 5-6% of the world Software market.

(d) and (e): No, Sir, However, software companies send their experts to various countries to study market potential.